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CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON ON A MAJOR HIGHWAY PROJECT IN GORDON COUNTY

CALHOUN, Ga. – Construction work could soon begin on a highway project in Gordon County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract valued at \$16.8 million for an I-75 interchange project in Gordon County. The project includes the construction of an interchange on Interstate 75 at Union Grove Road. It also includes the construction of a bridge and approaches on Union Grove Road over I-75 and realignment of Johnson Lake/Belwood Road.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2014, at a construction cost of \$16,774,359. Information on construction and lane closure schedules on this project will be forthcoming before work begins. Additional information on this and other projects awarded in the Department's April letting is available via: <http://tomcat2.dot.state.ga.us/ContractsAdministration/uploads/A120420.pdf>.

On Tuesday, July 31, voters will decide if 12 designated districts across Georgia will be authorized to collect a one-cent sales tax for the next 10 years to be devoted exclusively to local and regional transportation projects. Funds collected in the Northwest Georgia Region could only be spent in that same region and only to move forward projects chosen by local elected officials. More than 1,600 such local projects throughout the state, including 105 in Northwest Georgia, have been selected by city and county leaders. For further information on the important Transportation Referendum, please visit: www.dot.ga.gov/transportationreferendum.

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